

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A chopping board, comprising:
a main body ~~having~~formed by a plurality of plastic
planks stacked with surfaces thereof in direct abutment to
each other one by one, and

a cover layer ~~coated on~~fused over a total surface area
of a periphery of the main body to couplehold the planks in
abutment and to prevent water and dust running between the
planks, wherein the planks and the cover layer are made of
different materials.

2. (Original) The chopping board as defined in claim 1,
wherein the cover layer has a hardness smaller than that of
the main body.

3. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim
1, wherein the cover layer is provided with a plurality of
guiding portions corresponding in location to stacked
positions of the planks respectively.

4. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 3, wherein the guiding portions are parallel annular recesses on the cover layer.

5. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 3, wherein the guiding portions are parallel but discontinuous recesses on the cover layer.

6. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 3, wherein the guiding portions are only provided on a part of the cover layer.

7. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein the cover layer has a stepped lateral side such that each step of the stepped lateral side forms a guiding portion.

8. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 3, wherein said cover layer comprises a stepped lateral side having a plurality of horizontal planes forming said guiding portions respectively.

9. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein each of the planks is provided with a predetermined picture or texture thereon.

10. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein each of the planks has an opening at same locations

thereof so that the main body has a hole and a cover layer is molded on a sidewall of the hole.

11. (Withdrawn) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein each of the planks is provided with a positioning portion respectively, wherein the position portions are curved portions of the planks and the position portions are engaged with the next one respectively while the planks are stacked.

12. (Currently amended) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein the cover layer is further ~~coated~~enfused to a total surface area of a bottom of the main body.

13. (New) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein the cover layer is formed from a thermoplastic rubber.

14. (New) The chopping board as defined in claim 1, wherein the cover layer is fused to the total surface area of the periphery of the main body and the edges of the abutting planks by injection molding.